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LOS ANGELES

The California Academy of General Practice will present its eleventh annual Scientific Assembly at the Hotel Statler in Los Angeles, October 11 to 14, 1959. The meeting is expected to attract some 2,500 family physicians and their wives from the western states.

Among the topics which will be discussed are new drugs in gastroenterology, the coronary patient, pitfalls in diagnosis of fractures, practical laboratory medicine, cardiovascular emergencies, and elective induction of labor. Also on the program will be lectures on abdominal pain, hand injuries, cervicitis, a panel on modern treatment of carcinoma of the breast, osteoporosis and other surgical and obstetrical subjects.

Physicians attending the meeting, the academy's announcement said, will have an opportunity to hear such authorities as Milton H. Erickson, Phoenix, Arizona, president of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis; Mayo physician Philip Hench, Rochester, Minn., speaking on the use of steroids; Gilbert H. Fletcher of Houston, radiation; Charles W. McLaughlin, Omaha surgeon; and James B. Donaldson, Philadelphia, a specialist on hypertension. A complete program and reservation information may be obtained from California Academy of General Practice, 461 Market Street, San Francisco 5.

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Four simultaneous luncheon symposia and eighteen additional presentations on diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease will be conducted by nine medical specialists at the 29th Annual Symposium on Heart Disease of the Los Angeles County Heart Association, October 7 and 8.

Dr. Walter S. Graf, chairman of the Professional Symposium Committee, said this 1959 symposia is outstanding for its wide range of content and will appeal to both clinician and research scientist. Special attention has been directed to the interest of the heart surgeon and pediatric cardiologist.

Reservations are being received by the Heart Association, 2405 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles 57. The telephone number is DUNKirk 5-4231.

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The Society of Graduate Internists of the Los Angeles County General Hospital will hold its seventh annual clinical symposium at the Statler Hotel and the Los Angeles County General Hospital on October 30, 31, and November 1, 1959. Guest speakers will be Lauren V. Ackerman, M.D., St. Louis; Thomas Francis, Jr., M.D., Ann Arbor; Joseph B. Kirsner, M.D., Chicago; and David Rytand, M.D., San Francisco.

The society, an organization of former medical residents, sponsors a three-day clinical symposium each year.

SAN DIEGO

"Nursing for a Growing State" will be the theme of the 1959 convention of the California League for Nursing, to be held in San Diego, October 8 to 10, with headquarters

at the U. S. Grant Hotel. General program meetings will be held Thursday and Friday afternoon, October 8 and 9, with business sessions in the morning of each day. On Saturday, October 10, the California League for Nursing Council on Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing and the CLN Council on Vocational Nursing will hold a joint program meeting. Business meetings of the two Councils will precede the program.

The Student Nurses' Association of California will meet concurrently and will join with CLN for some program sessions.

A number of pre-convention meetings will be held on Wednesday, October 7, including the first annual business and program meeting of the California League for Nursing Council of Visiting Nurse Associations.

SAN FRANCISCO

The Golden Gate Ileostomy and Colostomy Club, an organization whose purpose is to be useful to persons who have had such operations and to their physicians, will meet at the University of California Medical School on Friday, October 9, 1959, at 8 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. Hugo Charles Moeller, assistant professor of medicine at the University of California School of Medicine. His topic will be "Experimental Work Relating to the Cause of Ulcerative Colitis."

On Friday, November 13, at 8 p.m., the group will meet at Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Oakland. Colonel James E. Graham, chief of professional services and surgery at Letterman Army Hospital, will be the featured speaker. He will talk on "The Care and Management of a Colostomy" and will also discuss his battlefield experiences with wounds resulting in colostomies.

All members of the medical profession are invited to attend.

GENERAL

The Western Society for Clinical Research will hold its thirteenth annual meeting in Carmel on Thursday afternoon, Friday morning, and Saturday morning, January 28, 29 and 30, 1960.

Further information regarding the meeting may be obtained from the office of the Society's secretary, Dr. William N. Valentine, U. C. Medical Center, Los Angeles 24.

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A Chrysler Fund contribution of \$22,500 to the National Fund for Medical Education was presented recently by John D. Leary, vice-president of Chrysler Corporation, to John S. Bugas, vice-president of Ford Motor Company and chairman of the automotive division of the National Fund for Medical Education. The National Fund for Medical Education annually awards grants to each of the nation's 82 medical schools to support basic medical research in the conquest of disease, and to improve standards of medical education in the individual schools.

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The Second Western Regional Meeting of the International College of Surgeons is to be held at the Stardust Hotel in Las Vegas, November 22 to 24. The announcement of the meeting said that an excellent scientific program is being planned, with many outstanding speakers, as well as ample opportunity for the entertainment which Las Vegas offers. Registration begins Sunday, November 22, and scientific meetings are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, November 23 and 24.

Further information may be obtained from F. M. Turnbull, Jr., M.D., 1930 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 57.

The annual meeting of the **Pacific Coast Fertility Society** will be held November 12 to 15 at the Tropicana Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. Guest speakers are Dr. Robert S. Hotchkiss, department of urology, New York University Medical School; Dr. John Rock, director of Free Hospital for Women and Reproductive Study Center, Brookline, Mass.; Dr. Herman Knaus, department of obstetrics and gynecology, University of Vienna, Austria; Dr. Joseph T. Velardo, department of anatomy, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Conn.; and Dr. Milton Gross, director of the department of biochemistry, Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital, Jersey City, N. J. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Anah C. Wineberg, 3120 Webster Street, Oakland 9.

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Four California members of the **American Physicians Art Association** won prizes for their exhibits at the organization's annual exhibit held during the convention of the American Medical Association at Atlantic City in June. Dr. John H. Gratiot, Monterey, won first prize in oil landscapes; Dr. Kurt Schnitzer, Santa Ana, first prize in photography; Dr. T. C. Stevenson, Menlo Park, first prize in oil portraits; and Dr. Richard H. Gwartney, retiring

EMERGENCY CARE RELIEVED OF LIABILITY

California physicians rendering emergency medical care at the scene of the emergency will not be liable for any civil damages as a result of any acts or omissions, under a new California law that goes into effect September 18.

This new provision in the Business and Professions Code removes a hazard that has made some physicians reluctant to render first aid in such circumstances.

president of the American Physicians Art Association, San Bernardino, third prize in crafts.

In addition to the prize winners listed above, California was represented by the works of the following seven physicians: Marsaal C. Cheney, Berkeley; William T. Climte, Tulare; Harvard Ellman, Beverly Hills; Charles L. Colthamer, Van Nuys; William M. Netheny, Glendale; Walter Scott, Los Angeles; and Juso Tay Shintani, Los Angeles.

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

THIS BULLETIN of the dates of postgraduate education programs and the meetings of various medical organizations in California is supplied by the Committee on Postgraduate Activities of the California Medical Association. In order that they may be listed here, please send communications relating to your future medical or surgical programs to: Mrs. Margaret H. Griffith, Director, Postgraduate Activities, California Medical Association, 2975 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 5.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Teaching Clinics. Thursdays, September 17 through December 10. Twenty-four hours. Fee: \$50.00. (No meeting November 26.)

Common Problems of the Foot. Friday and Saturday, September 18 and 19. Lecture and Lab. Twelve hours. Fee: \$60.00. Lecture only. Nine hours. Fee: \$35.00.

Industrial Health (Public Health). Tuesdays, September 22 through December 8. Thirty hours. Fee: \$25.00.

Beginning Medical Terminology. Tuesdays, September 22 through February 2 (omit December 22, 29). Forty-five hours. Fee: \$35.00.

Counseling and Placement of Hospital Nursing Personnel. Wednesdays, September 23 through December 9. Thirty hours. Fee: \$25.00.

Public Health Statistics. Wednesdays, September 23 through February 3 (omitting December 23, 30). Forty-five hours. Fee: \$35.00.

Practical Clinical Chemistry for Laboratory Technologists. Wednesdays, September 23 through November 11. Twenty-four hours. Lecture and laboratory fee: \$35.00 plus \$5.00 breakage; lecture only \$20.00.

Medical Terminology: Advanced. Thursdays, September 24 through February 11 (omitting November 26, December 24, 31). Forty-five hours. Fee: \$35.00.

Diagnostic Parasitology (Pomona). Tuesdays, September 24 through December 15. Thirty-six hours. Fee: \$40.00.

Hypertension. Saturday, September 26. Six hours. Fee: \$20.00.

Eighth Continuing Education Conference WICHE (Tucson). Monday through Friday, September 28 through October 2. Fee: \$30.00.

Surgical Anatomy. Mondays, September 28 through November 30. Twenty hours. Fee: \$85.00.

Pathological Physiology of the Cardiovascular System. Mondays, October 5 through December 7. Twenty hours. Fee: \$60.00.

Advanced Clinical Electrocardiography. Tuesdays, October 6 through December 8. Twenty hours. Fee: \$60.00.†

Institute for Medical Consultants in State-Federal Rehabilitation Programs (Arrowhead). Sunday through Thursday, October 11 through 15. Twenty hours. Invitational.

Two-Week Rehabilitation Nursing Workshop. Daily, October 19 through 30. Thirty hours. Fee: \$25.00.

Neuropathology. Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 22 through December 10. Sixteen hours. Fee: \$100.00.

Aviation Medicine. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 28, 29 and 30. Eighteen hours. Fee: \$65.00.

Photomicrography. Mondays, November 2 through December 7. Twelve hours. Fee: \$30.00 plus \$2.00 for manual.

Ear, Nose and Throat. Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14. Twelve hours. Fee: \$60.00.

† Limited enrollment.